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TAGS: UR, PARM, MOPS
SUBJECT: MBFR: MFA OFFICIAL ON NEW EASTERN PROPOSAL

1. IN COURSE OF CALL ON MFA DISARMAMENT SECTION
COUNSELOR BORIS KRASULIN ON ANOTHER SUBJECT JUNE 9,
KRASULIN COMMENTED BRIEFLY ON THE RECENTLY TABLED
EASTERN PROPOSAL IN MBFR, MAKING MUCH OF IT AS THE
SOVIET EFFORT TO GET THE TALKS MOVING AGAIN. HE
CHARACTERIZED IT AS A "MOST IMPORTANT" STEP WHICH THE
SOVIETS "EXPECT" WILL OPEN THE WAY FOR AN MBFR
AGREEMENT. ASKED WHAT WERE THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS
OF THE NEW EASTERN PROPOSAL, KRASULIN REPLIED THAT
THIS WAS A MAJOR MOVE IN WHICH THE USSR HAS ACCEPTED
"SEVERAL OF THE PRINCIPLES" WHICH THE WESTERN PARTICI-
PANTS HAVE BEEN INSISTING ON FOR SOME TIME. HE LISTED
AS MOST SIGNIFICANT THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE EAST
OF THREE THINGS: THE COMMON CEILING, THE REDUCTION
OF ONLY GROUND FORCES, AND THE REDUCTION OF SPECIFIC
UNITS IDENTIFIED IN ADVANCE.

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2. EMBOFF COMMENTED THAT THERE WERE MANY DETAILS WHICH
WOULD HAVE TO BE STUDIED AND CLARIFIED. KRASULIN,
WAXING ALMOST EXPANSIVE (FOR HIM), WELCOMED ANY
QUESTIONS OR POINTS OF CLARIFICATION WHICH THE WEST
MIGHT HAVE. TOON

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